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Mr. Brian V. Kinney  
Chief, Declassification and  
Historical Research Branch  
Records Management Division  
Washington Headquarters Services  
Department of Defense  
Room 1D517, Pentagon  
Washington, D.C. 20301

Dear Mr. Kinney:

Mr. E. E. Lowry's memorandum of 2 August 1983 forwarded to us three documents with the request that we review their classification status. We have reviewed the documents with the following results:

Document 1, Memorandum for General Erskine, dated 16 May 1955, should not be declassified and should retain its classification of CONFIDENTIAL. Information in paragraph 3 of that memorandum is properly classified under paragraph 1.3(a)(4) of Executive Order 12356.

CIA has no objection to the declassification and release of documents 2 and 3, two memoranda, both dated 29 April 1955, subjects: Antarctic Expedition and Captain Finn Ronne.

The documents are returned to you herewith as requested. We have added our classification review stamp showing our action.

Sincerely,

[Redacted Signature]

Chief, Classification Review Division  
Office of Information Services  
Directorate of Administration

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LIST OF ATTACHMENTS

1. Memo, Subj: Antarctica, May 16, 1955 ☐.
2. Memo, re: Antarctica Expedition, Apr 29, 1955 ☐.
3. Memo, Subj: Captain Finn Ronne, Apr 29, 1955 ☐.

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